

**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PERCUTANEOUS CATHETER AND GUIDEWIRE FOR FILTERING DURING ABLATION OF MYOCARDIAL OR VASCULAR TISSUE** the specification of which

(Check One)  is attached hereto OR  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. Not yet assigned or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Yes      No

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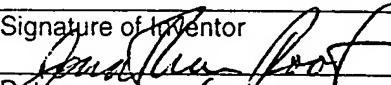
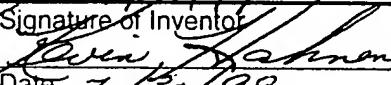
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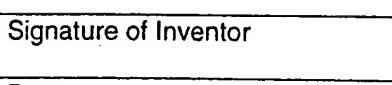
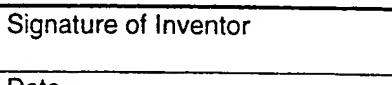
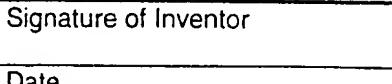
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Dear Sir:

SciMed Life Systems, Inc., the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent/application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the above-identified patent or application, including all continuations and divisionals thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772; Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926; Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No. 38,638; Robert E. Atkinson, Reg. No. 36,433; J. Scot Wickhem, Reg. No. 41,376; Luke Dohmen, Reg. No. 36,783; Todd P. Messal, Reg. No. 42,883; Albert K. Kau, Reg. No. 40,672; Steven A. McAuley, Reg. No. 46,084; James R. Chiapetta, Reg. No. 39,634;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/369,060, assigned to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. by virtue of an assignment (copy enclosed) which is being filed concurrently with this Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee by virtue of the attached Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee Regarding Certain Patent Matters.

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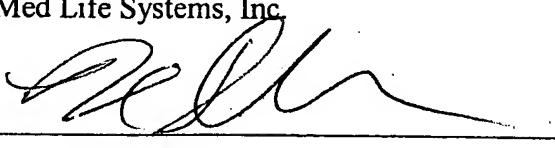
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Respectfully submitted,

SciMed Life Systems, Inc.

Date: April 11, 2001

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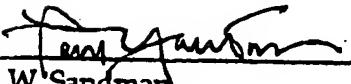
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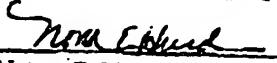
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On this 3rd day of January, 2001 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

  
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